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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am very upset to hear you are considering removing access to the last mile infrastructure of companies like AT&T.

I am very thankful to have the opportunity to use a competitive service (Sonic) that is making use of AT&T last mile installations. The customer service, attention to detail, and bundling of the Sonic services outstrip AT&T for my purposes. My experiences with multiple competitors in this urban region has made clear that this is challenging for most companies to satisfy, but with last-mile availability Sonic has provided an outstanding service for many years, once which I'd like to take advantage of for many years to come.

Of course I understand AT&T wants to close down this access, just as they want to close down competitive avenues whenever they can. But I believe your role is to provide the opportunity for competition and to preclude monopolization of access to communication networks. I ask you to fulfill that role in this matter.

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